Application No. 09/645,590 Amendment dated May 28, 2004 Reply to Office Action dated April 28, 2004

REMARKS

In the April 28, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Applicants' reply filed January 20, 2004 was not fully responsive to the December 19, 2003 Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements, because it omitted required sequence identifiers.

In response, Applicants have amended the specification to include appropriate sequence identifiers. The Amendment introduces no new matter, and thus its entry is respectfully requested.

In view of the above remarks and amendments to the specification, Applicants believe that the present application fully complies with the Sequence Requirements. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if it is deemed to expedite prosecution of the application.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If, however, any fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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Respectfully submitted,

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